

### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 7-9 have been canceled by this amendment, claims 5 and 10-24 having been previously canceled. As claims 3, 4 and 6 have been allowed, Applicant believes that the cancellation of the remaining claims now places the application in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner have any comment regarding Applicant's response or intends to dispose of the case by any means other than a Notice of Allowance, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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